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Title: DECORATIVE INTERLOCKING TILE

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PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Number of Extra Claims Present	X	Rate	=	Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	-	34	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	4	=	0	X	\$86.00	=	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									0.00

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

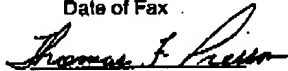
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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